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That with the exception of a few short ditches and all the wooden flumes, every ditch in the Territory loses a large amount of water is now an established fact according to the researches that have been carried out by W. F. Martin of the Water Research department. What the exact figures are he has not yet worked out as a number of calculations have to be made on each ditch and these are not complete. The figures range from a loss of practically nothing up to as high as forty per cent.

Mr. Martin has been carrying on his work quietly but thoroughly and many of the plantations are now hard at work carrying out experiments on their ditches and working along the lines as laid down by the expert.

"A leakage will occur in every ditch," he stated this morning, "which is run over any length and is not properly made with a water-tight coating. The amount of the leak depends of course on the country through which the ditch passes. Some of our rock here is very porous and soaks up the water quickly. I cannot give any definite figures as yet but I

should say that every ditch of ordinary length loses on an average from five to twenty per cent of water during the run.

"The matter of estimating the loss is a long job. We take a measurement at each end of the stream and then have to take others all along the length of it. Four or five of the plantations have already ordered current meters and others are following along the same lines. Those who have sent for their meters will measure all along the length of the ditch and by that means find out just exactly where the biggest loss is.

"A lot of the water is lost in the tunnels where there is no proper coating for the slides. I hope by the time we are through to be able to state a fairly definite percentage of loss that occurs and also to be able to show just exactly the kinds of rock that will soak up the most water—all being based on local observations.

"I also want the plantation and other people interested in water carrying to feel that they can come along here at any time and get all the information that we can give them. That is what we are here for."

SPORTS

Local and National

A. A. U. HOLDS MEET SOON

All Athletes Anxious to Know
Date of Sports—Much Interest in Coming Meet.

The directors of the Honolulu branch of the A. A. U. will hold a business meeting in a few days to arrange a date for a championship field and track meet to be held in Honolulu not later than September 30.

Under the rules of the A. A. U., the meet must be pulled off before the end of September, and the secretary is required to make an announcement of the meet thirty days prior to the date of the meet, which means that a meeting must be held very soon.

It is claimed that it is up to Mr. Tuttle, president of the local branch, to call a meeting, and he will do so in a day or two.

All the athletics of the city and many others interested in such a meet are anxious for the announcement to be made as to the date on which the sports will be pulled off, as there is not much time to get in trim for the coming meet—at most only about four weeks.

As soon as the announcement is made all the amateurs will get down to training.

The membership of the local branch of the A. A. U. has reached 120, and it will soon reach 200, probably by the time the next meet takes place.

If the meet should fall through for any reason, the local branch of the union would lose its franchise, the rules requiring such an event every year.

Bill Rice will now have a chance to make his name known all over the States as a sprinter, and he will no doubt break a few of the Island records.

If the date is set for September 30, it would please the student amateur athletes very much, as it would give them about three weeks' regular training, but that would not be very much.

The big schools do not open for their fall terms until the second week in September, and many of the athletes who are spending their vacation away will not be back until then. It was for this reason that the meet was postponed from July 4 to next month.

WILLIAMS HAD HARD LUCK

Northwestern League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	74	47	.612
Tacoma	71	48	.597
Seattle	64	54	.542
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